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DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS DOWN

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.88 billion eggs during December 1985, down 3 percent from the 6.04 billion produced a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production included 5.25 billion for table or commercial type eggs and 626 million for hatching eggs. The total number of layers during December averaged 280 million, down 2 percent from the 286 million a year ago. December egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2097 eggs compared with 2109 eggs for December 1984.

All layers on January 1, 1986, totaled 281 million, 2 percent fewer than the 287 million a year earlier. The 281 million layers consisted of 246 million for table or commercial type eggs and 34.5 million for hatching eggs. Rate of lay on January 1, 1986 for all layers averaged 67.2 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 68.3 on January 1, 1985.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 26 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during December totaled 34.3 million, an increase of 26 percent from December 1984. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 28.5 million on January 1, 1986, up 13 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 198 thousand during December 1985, an increase of 16 percent from December 1984.

BROILER HATCH UP 5 PERCENT

The December 1985 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 416 million, was 5 percent above December last year. There were 345 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on January 1, 1986, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.75 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during December 1985, an increase of 1 percent from December 1984.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on January 1, 1986 totaled 20.8 million, 9 percent above the 19.1 million a year earlier. The 14.4 million POULTS PLACED during December 1985 in the United States were 19 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

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EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
LAYERS DURING DEC				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	286,398	280,355	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	253,518	246,498	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,880	33,857	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DEC				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,109	2,097	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,142	2,131	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,852	1,849	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING DEC				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	6,040	5,878	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,431	5,252	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	609	626	103
		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS NUMBER ON FIRST OF JAN				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	286,924	280,912	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	253,207	246,430	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,717	34,482	102
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON FIRST OF JAN				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.3	67.2	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.4	68.4	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	59.9	58.5	98
		PERCENT		
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 17 SELECTED STATES, JAN 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		2.4	4.4	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		17.8	29.0	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JAN 1	3/25,299	4/28,513	113
CHICKS HATCHED DURING DEC	27,098	34,260	126
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU DEC	458,530	405,913	89
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING DEC	171	198	116
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,437	3,267	95
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JAN 1	3/332,204	4/344,734	104
CHICKS HATCHED DURING DEC	394,691	416,356	105
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU DEC	4,593,930	4,802,620	105
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING DEC	3,731	3,750	101
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	26,892	27,384	102
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JAN 1 ALL BREEDS	3/19,072	4/20,846	109
POULTS PLACED DURING DEC ALL BREEDS	12,067	14,384	119
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH DEC ALL BREEDS	45,459	50,110	115

1/ 1985 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1984 THROUGH MAY 1985.
2/ 1985 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED OCT 1984 THROUGH MAY 1985.
3/ JANUARY 1, 1985.
4/ JANUARY 1, 1986.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING DECEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DECEMBER	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,863	11,168	2,107	2,086
ARK	15,747	15,650	2,051	2,045
CALIF	34,300	32,651	2,047	2,034
CONN	5,053	4,774	2,236	2,137
FLA	11,330	10,450	2,189	2,249
GA	19,274	17,953	2,122	2,100
HAW	958	1,007	1,928	1,885
ILL	3,261	2,676	2,055	2,093
IND	21,780	22,131	2,208	2,178
IOWA	7,180	6,151	2,131	2,065
KANS	1,914	1,930	1,985	2,073
KY	1,830	1,823	1,803	1,920
LA	1,696	1,585	1,887	1,830
MAINE	5,140	4,968	2,062	2,154
MASS	1,065	1,117	2,160	2,238
MICH	6,800	7,050	2,074	2,170
MINN	10,058	9,726	2,118	2,077
MISS	5,078	5,608	2,009	1,997
MO	6,051	5,950	2,000	1,916
NEBR	3,480	3,420	2,024	1,984
N J	1,315	1,900	2,055	2,235
N Y	7,050	6,401	2,113	2,093
N C	13,900	14,088	2,029	2,009
OHIO	14,195	15,090	2,142	2,154
OKLA	3,831	3,795	1,984	2,029
OREG	2,753	2,640	2,034	2,083
PA	18,301	18,300	2,268	2,219
S C	6,321	6,448	2,215	2,187
TENN	3,160	2,746	2,184	2,185
TEX	13,350	14,125	2,142	2,053
VA	3,565	3,453	2,188	2,114
WASH	5,498	5,166	2,146	2,226
WIS	3,520	3,380	2,102	2,041
OTHER STATES 1/	15,781	15,035	2,040	2,049
U S	286,398	280,355	2,109	2,097

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING DECEMBER

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	250	233	180	159	70	74
ARK	323	320	221	214	102	106
CALIF	702	664				
CONN	113	102				
FLA	248	235	233	221	15	14
GA	409	377	306	274	103	103
HAW	18.5	19.0	18.5	19.0	0	0
ILL	67	56				
IND	481	482	472	473	9	9
IOWA	153	127	149	123	4	4
KANS	38	40				
KY	33	35				
LA	32	29				
MAINE	106	107				
MASS	23	25				
MICH	141	153				
MINN	213	202	208	196	5	6
MISS	102	112	63	72	39	40
MO	121	114				
NEBR	70	68	70	68	0	0
N J	27	42	27	42	0	0
N Y	149	134				
N C	282	283	179	177	103	106
OHIO	304	325				
OKLA	76	77				
OREG	56	55				
PA	415	406	402	394	13	12
S C	140	141	135	135	5	6
TENN	69	60				
TEX	286	290	258	260	28	30
VA	78	73	59	53	19	20
WASH	118	115				
WIS	74	69				
OTHER STATES 2/	322	308	298	286	24	22
U S	6,040	5,878	5,431	5,252	609	626

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED			PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
JAN	3.4	2.4	4.4	24.1	17.8	29.0
FEB	4.9	4.6		22.9	16.6	
MAR	5.4	3.7		22.4	15.7	
APR	4.4	3.0		22.8	15.6	
MAY	5.1	5.6		22.3	14.7	
JUN	7.4	5.9		20.5	16.1	
JUL	4.5	5.5		21.2	19.3	
AUG	4.3	4.5		21.3	20.3	
SEP	3.5	5.0		21.0	21.1	
OCT	3.2	5.7		19.9	21.5	
NOV	3.9	5.3		19.1	23.5	
DEC	2.7	3.3		19.0	25.2	

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

STATE	JANUARY			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	1.0	2.0	6.5	19.0
ARK	2.5	2.0	8.0	15.0
CALIF	3.5	6.0	33.5	40.0
FLA	3.5	7.0	36.0	36.0
GA	2.0	4.5	19.5	27.5
IND	2.0	4.5	17.0	23.0
IOWA	1.5	4.5	9.5	22.0
MISS	5.0	3.5	22.0	28.0
N Y	1.5	2.0	7.5	12.0
N C	2.0	1.5	15.5	16.0
OHIO	0.5	2.0	7.0	9.0
OREG	13.0	4.5	31.5	34.5
PA	2.0	3.0	8.5	29.0
S C	3.0	1.5	15.5	27.5
TENN	1.5	3.0	6.0	10.0
TEX	2.0	2.0	9.5	20.0
WASH	1.5	4.5	38.0	41.5
17 STATES	2.4	4.4	17.8	29.0

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	DEC			JAN THROUGH DEC		
	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	1,004	1,160	116	11,350	11,327	100
ARK	1,227	1,555	127	21,930	19,668	90
CALIF	2,218	3,269	147	44,433	36,009	81
FLA	2,017	2,710	134	35,176	28,799	82
GA	1,400	3,126	223	38,207	31,763	83
ILL	463	815	176	9,128	10,094	111
IND	3,207	3,920	122	50,229	51,204	102
IOWA	1,137	1,440	127	19,828	18,249	92
KANS	139	222	160	2,815	2,880	102
MINN	993	1,082	109	16,827	14,397	86
MO	585	504	86	12,539	10,997	88
OKLA	10	7	70	941	883	94
PA	2,852	4,018	141	33,708	38,355	114
S C	391	422	108	9,158	6,062	66
OTH STS 1/	9,455	10,010	106	152,261	125,226	82
U S	27,098	34,260	126	458,530	405,913	89

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, MAINE, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J,N MEX, NY, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1983	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	1983	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	32,630	36,923	28,283	77	32,630	36,923	28,283	77
FEB	32,956	37,451	28,461	76	65,586	74,374	56,744	76
MAR	39,281	45,697	36,963	81	104,867	120,071	93,707	78
APR	36,663	47,936	41,068	86	141,530	168,007	134,775	80
MAY	38,330	49,005	39,066	80	179,860	217,012	173,841	80
JUN	37,487	46,545	33,966	73	217,347	263,557	207,807	79
JUL	30,530	38,424	31,825	83	247,877	301,981	239,632	79
AUG	30,929	34,824	32,169	92	278,806	336,805	271,801	81
SEP	31,796	33,113	33,458	101	310,602	369,918	305,259	83
OCT	32,343	31,372	33,166	106	342,945	401,290	338,425	84
NOV	29,639	30,142	33,228	110	372,584	431,432	371,653	86
DEC	34,351	27,098	34,260	126	406,935	458,530	405,913	89

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JANUARY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,346	4,000	92
E NORTH CENTRAL	5,114	6,983	137
W NORTH CENTRAL	2,539	2,459	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,769	5,455	114
SOUTH CENTRAL	4,014	4,511	112
WEST	4,517	5,105	113
U S	25,299	28,513	113

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1985 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1983	1984	1985	1984	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	188	194	168	87	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	199	209	208	100	3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	212	311	289	93	3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	349	309	343	111	3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	382	437	253	58	3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	435	424	223	53	3,322	3,523	2,963
JUL	367	359	345	96	3,307	3,466	
AUG	220	283	278	98	3,313	3,440	
SEP	176	323	254	79	3,323	3,439	
OCT	319	243	238	98	3,422	3,417	
NOV	232	203	166	82	3,382	3,451	
DEC	228	171	198	116	3,437	3,267	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,307	3,466	2,963	85			

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR DEC 1985, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1984 THROUGH MAY 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JANUARY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	9,922	11,742	118
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,014	2,685	89
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,169	4,548	109
SOUTH ATLANTIC	144,176	148,135	103
SOUTH CENTRAL	155,050	161,286	103
WEST	15,873	16,338	103
U S	332,204	344,734	104

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	DEC			JAN THROUGH DEC		
	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	57,059	60,470	106	659,115	696,365	106
ARK	69,846	72,805	104	806,118	842,853	105
CALIF	14,745	15,763	107	181,358	185,230	102
DEL	13,447	14,401	107	153,014	164,512	108
FLA	10,470	11,088	106	116,924	125,705	108
GA	57,437	60,410	105	667,430	703,692	105
MD	28,409	31,371	110	342,324	351,789	103
MISS	27,299	28,358	104	316,183	324,238	103
N C	42,317	43,659	103	489,003	501,711	103
PA	8,849	10,155	115	94,246	111,750	119
S C	4,732	5,047	107	52,556	55,841	106
TEX	21,512	23,619	110	247,133	264,716	107
VA	13,515	12,970	96	152,368	157,284	103
OTH STS 1/	25,054	26,240	105	316,158	316,934	100
U S	394,691	416,356	105	4,593,930	4,802,620	105
19 STS 2/	384,108	405,804	106	4,452,305	4,668,260	105

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, ME, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO OKLA, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, UTAH, WASH, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1983	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	1983	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	382,604	370,487	400,832	108	382,604	370,487	400,832	108
FEB	348,287	356,503	364,599	102	730,891	726,990	765,431	105
MAR	399,748	397,674	418,967	105	1,130,639	1,124,664	1,184,398	105
APR	388,781	394,806	411,828	104	1,519,420	1,519,470	1,596,226	105
MAY	395,460	408,825	423,951	104	1,914,880	1,928,295	2,020,177	105
JUN	382,189	396,961	410,745	103	2,297,069	2,325,256	2,430,922	105
JUL	377,988	393,385	406,912	103	2,675,057	2,718,641	2,837,834	104
AUG	372,246	394,491	406,490	103	3,047,303	3,113,132	3,244,324	104
SEP	343,634	361,887	380,189	105	3,390,937	3,475,019	3,624,513	104
OCT	345,253	367,438	382,630	104	3,736,190	3,842,457	4,007,143	104
NOV	335,928	356,782	379,121	106	4,072,118	4,199,239	4,386,264	104
DEC	374,881	394,691	416,356	105	4,446,999	4,593,930	4,802,620	105

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1985 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1983	1984	1985	1984	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,169	3,202	3,471	108	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	3,310	2,977	3,017	101	25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,299	3,451	3,603	104	25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	3,143	4,012	3,884	97	25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,541	3,520	3,672	104	24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,147	3,399	3,162	93	24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	2,485	3,135	3,400	108	25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,347	3,075	3,165	103	24,808	25,895	
SEP	2,897	3,078	3,253	106	24,638	25,513	
OCT	3,014	3,063	3,182	104	25,604	25,981	
NOV	3,126	2,943	3,284	112	26,269	26,790	
DEC	3,590	3,731	3,750	101	26,892	27,384	
ANNUAL TOTAL	38,068	39,586	40,843	103			
TOTAL							
JAN	3,723	3,972	4,221	106			
FEB	3,863	3,635	3,667	101			
MAR	4,239	3,960	4,127	104			
APR	3,688	4,575	4,589	100			
MAY	3,955	4,051	4,191	103			
JUN	3,764	3,905	3,782	97			
JUL	3,070	3,784	4,118	109			
AUG	4,042	3,578	3,849	108			
SEP	3,378	3,574	3,689	103			
OCT	3,662	3,575	3,741	105			
NOV	3,728	3,548	3,883	109			
DEC	4,190	4,239	4,529	107			
ANNUAL TOTAL	45,302	46,396	48,386	104			

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR DEC 1985, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED OCT 1984 THROUGH MAY 1985.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,759	123	8,732	10,759	123
OCT	10,741	12,240	114	19,473	22,999	118
NOV	11,919	12,727	107	31,392	35,726	114
DEC	12,067	14,384	119	43,459	50,110	115
JAN	15,493			58,952		
FEB	16,294			75,246		
MAR	18,610			93,856		
APR	20,539			114,395		
MAY	21,859			136,254		
JUN	20,101			156,355		
JUL	19,430			175,785		
AUG	15,378			191,163		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JAN 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING DEC 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1984	1985	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	145	317	219	137	289	211
E N CENTRAL	2,109	2,528	120	1,318	1,830	139
W N CENTRAL	5,642	5,758	102	3,305	3,888	118
S ATLANTIC	5,566	6,680	120	3,868	4,981	129
S CENTRAL	2,298	2,515	109	1,388	1,544	111
WEST	3,312	3,048	92	2,051	1,852	90
U S	19,072	20,846	109	12,067	14,384	119

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 22 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during January totaled 34.5 million, an increase of 22 percent from January 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 31.8 million on February 1, 1986, up 25 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 209 thousand during January 1986, an increase of 24 percent from January 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 2 PERCENT

The Janaury 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 409 million, was 2 percent above Janaury last year. There were 345 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on February 1, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.40 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during January 1986, an decrease of 2 percent from January 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on February 1, 1986, totaled 24.8 million, 13 percent above the 21.9 million a year earlier. The 17.2 million POULTS PLACED during January 1986 in the United States were 11 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

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EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING JAN				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	284,333	280,651	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	250,846	246,080	98
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,487	34,571	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JAN				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,093	2,086	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,124	2,120	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,857	1,848	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING JAN				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,950	5,855	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,328	5,216	98
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	622	639	103
LAYERS NUMBER ON FIRST OF FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	281,714	280,369	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	248,469	245,717	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,245	34,652	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON FIRST OF FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	66.7	67.3	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	67.6	68.3	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.0	60.6	101
			PERCENT	
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 17 SELECTED STATES, FEB 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		4.6	4.7	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		16.6	23.5	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON FEB 1	25,389	31,828	125
CHICKS HATCHED DURING JAN	28,283	34,519	122
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING JAN	168	209	124
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,426	3,066	89
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON FEB 1	332,148	345,472	104
CHICKS HATCHED DURING JAN	400,832	409,369	102
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING JAN	3,471	3,395	98
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	27,277	27,483	101
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON FEB 1			
ALL BREEDS	21,876	24,816	113
POULTS PLACED DURING JAN			
ALL BREEDS	15,493	17,204	111
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH JAN			
ALL BREEDS	58,952	67,314	114

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUL 1984 THROUGH JUN 1985.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED NOV 1984 THROUGH JUN 1985.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING JANUARY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JANUARY	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,708	11,223	2,067	2,058
ARK	15,598	15,352	2,013	2,045
CALIF	34,181	33,000	2,057	2,039
CONN	4,966	4,708	2,074	2,167
FLA	10,940	10,300	2,239	2,117
GA	18,979	18,094	2,065	2,089
HAW	980	1,011	1,922	1,913
ILL	3,180	2,670	2,013	2,022
IND	21,715	22,360	2,187	2,160
IOWA	7,045	6,050	2,115	2,050
KANS	1,889	1,828	2,065	2,188
KY	1,826	1,853	1,972	1,889
LA	1,615	1,561	1,858	1,858
MAINE	5,175	4,987	2,087	2,306
MASS	1,049	1,224	2,097	2,288
MICH	7,000	6,800	2,071	2,103
MINN	9,833	9,870	2,105	2,097
MISS	5,131	5,640	2,027	2,039
MO	5,826	5,920	1,957	1,824
NEBR	3,535	3,400	1,903	2,031
N J	1,415	1,975	2,105	2,220
N Y	6,976	6,300	2,107	2,063
N C	13,850	14,400	2,007	1,993
OHIO	14,340	15,160	2,155	2,111
OKLA	3,901	3,750	1,999	1,867
OREG	2,778	2,660	1,944	2,105
PA	18,013	18,163	2,254	2,197
S C	6,291	6,493	2,210	2,156
TENN	3,095	2,773	2,229	2,200
TEX	13,450	14,025	2,059	2,132
VA	3,521	3,576	2,130	2,153
WASH	5,414	5,082	2,180	2,204
WIS	3,470	3,430	2,161	2,012
OTHER STATES 1/	15,648	15,013	2,026	2,038
U S	284,333	280,651	2,093	2,086

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING JANUARY

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	242	231	171	155	71	76
ARK	314	314	207	207	107	107
CALIF	703	673				
CONN	103	102				
FLA	245	218	230	204	15	14
GA	392	378	290	274	102	104
HAW	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.3	0	0
ILL	64	54				
IND	475	483	466	473	9	10
IOWA	149	124	145	120	4	4
KANS	39	40				
KY	36	35				
LA	30	29				
MAINE	108	115				
MASS	22	28				
MICH	145	143				
MINN	207	207	202	201	5	6
MISS	104	115	65	74	39	41
MO	114	108				
NEBR	67	69	67	69	0	0
N J	30	44	30	44	0	0
N Y	147	130				
N C	278	287	173	180	105	107
OHIO	309	320				
OKLA	78	70				
OREG	54	56				
PA	406	399	391	386	15	13
S C	139	140	133	133	6	7
TENN	69	61				
TEX	277	299	248	267	29	32
VA	75	77	56	56	19	21
WASH	118	112				
WIS	75	69				
OTHER STATES 2/	317	306	293	284	24	22
U S	5,950	5,855	5,328	5,216	622	639

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED			PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
JAN	3.4	2.4	4.4	24.1	17.8	29.0
FEB	4.9	4.6	4.7	22.9	16.6	23.5
MAR	5.4	3.7		22.4	15.7	
APR	4.4	3.0		22.8	15.6	
MAY	5.1	5.6		22.3	14.7	
JUN	7.4	5.9		20.5	16.1	
JUL	4.5	5.5		21.2	19.3	
AUG	4.3	4.5		21.3	20.3	
SEP	3.5	5.0		21.0	21.1	
OCT	3.2	5.7		19.9	21.5	
NOV	3.9	5.3		19.1	23.5	
DEC	2.7	3.3		19.0	25.2	

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

STATE	FEBRUARY			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	3.0	5.5	5.0	18.0
ARK	4.5	2.5	9.0	14.0
CALIF	7.5	9.0	32.0	35.0
FLA	5.0	4.5	31.0	42.5
GA	6.0	2.5	17.5	26.5
IND	2.5	2.5	18.5	25.5
IOWA	2.0	4.0	11.5	22.0
MISS	4.0	5.5	20.5	24.5
N Y	2.5	7.5	6.5	9.5
N C	4.0	4.0	14.0	15.5
OHIO	1.0	2.0	5.0	7.5
OREG	10.0	3.5	29.0	35.0
PA	5.5	4.0	6.5	24.5
S C	3.5	5.0	16.5	27.5
TENN	1.0	1.5	6.0	11.0
TEX	5.0	4.5	8.0	14.0
WASH	8.5	11.0	37.5	39.5
17 STATES	4.6	4.7	16.6	23.5

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JAN		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	1,069	1,055	99
ARK	1,308	1,539	118
CALIF	2,930	3,702	126
FLA	2,086	2,267	109
GA	1,867	3,058	164
ILL	869	908	104
IND	3,513	4,139	118
IOWA	1,218	1,165	96
KANS	207	181	87
MINN	914	1,239	136
MO	518	602	116
OKLA	37	13	35
PA	2,391	2,971	124
S C	700	539	77
OTH STS 1/	8,656	11,141	129
U S	28,283	34,519	122

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,283	34,519	122	36,923	28,283	34,519	122
FEB	37,451	28,461			74,374	56,744		
MAR	45,697	36,963			120,071	93,707		
APR	47,936	41,068			168,007	134,775		
MAY	49,005	39,066			217,012	173,841		
JUN	46,545	33,966			263,557	207,807		
JUL	38,424	31,825			301,981	239,632		
AUG	34,824	32,169			336,805	371,801		
SEP	33,113	33,458			369,918	305,259		
OCT	31,372	33,166			401,290	338,425		
NOV	30,142	33,228			431,432	371,653		
DEC	27,098	34,260			458,530	405,913		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,008	4,062	101
E NORTH CENTRAL	5,260	7,649	145
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,200	3,235	101
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,543	6,478	143
SOUTH CENTRAL	3,935	5,043	128
WEST	4,443	5,361	121
U S	25,389	31,828	125

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	209	208			3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	311	289			3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	309	343			3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	437	253			3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	424	223			3,322	3,523	2,936
JUL	359	345			3,307	3,466	2,963
AUG	283	278			3,313	3,440	3,004
SEP	323	254			3,323	3,439	
OCT	243	238			3,422	3,417	
NOV	203	166			3,382	3,451	
DEC	171	198			3,437	3,267	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR JAN 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUL 1984 THROUGH JUN 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	10,041	9,684	96
E NORTH CENTRAL	2,565	2,701	105
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,105	4,758	116
SOUTH ATLANTIC	142,215	147,341	104
SOUTH CENTRAL	156,537	163,559	104
WEST	16,685	17,429	104
U S	332,148	345,472	104

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JAN		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	58,947	58,704	100
ARK	70,607	71,943	102
CALIF	15,378	15,870	103
DEL	13,733	13,561	99
FLA	10,918	10,933	100
GA	57,615	60,672	105
MD	29,079	30,262	104
MISS	27,676	27,245	98
N C	42,327	42,214	100
PA	8,971	10,185	114
S C	4,943	5,057	102
TEX	22,470	23,940	107
VA	13,845	13,105	95
OTH STS 1/	24,323	25,678	106
U S	400,832	409,369	102
19 STS 2/	391,637	399,606	102

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2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	400,832	409,369	102	370,487	400,832	409,369	102
FEB	356,503	364,599			726,990	765,431		
MAR	397,674	418,967			1,124,664	1,184,398		
APR	394,806	411,828			1,519,470	1,596,226		
MAY	408,825	423,951			1,928,295	2,020,177		
JUN	396,961	410,745			2,325,256	2,430,922		
JUL	393,385	406,912			2,718,641	2,837,834		
AUG	394,491	406,490			3,113,132	3,244,324		
SEP	361,887	380,189			3,475,019	3,624,513		
OCT	367,438	382,630			3,842,457	4,007,143		
NOV	356,782	379,121			4,199,239	4,386,264		
DEC	394,691	416,356			4,593,930	4,802,620		

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	2,977	3,017			25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,451	3,603			25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	4,012	3,884			25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,520	3,672			24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,399	3,162			24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,075	3,165			24,808	25,895	26,591
SEP	3,078	3,253			24,638	25,513	
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,604	25,981	
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,269	26,790	
DEC	3,731	3,750			26,892	27,384	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667					
MAR	3,960	4,127					
APR	4,575	4,589					
MAY	4,051	4,191					
JUN	3,905	3,782					
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR JAN 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED NOV 1984 THROUGH JUN 1985.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,759	123	8,732	10,759	123
OCT	10,741	12,240	114	19,473	22,999	118
NOV	11,919	12,727	107	31,392	35,726	114
DEC	12,067	14,384	119	43,459	50,110	115
JAN	15,493	17,204	111	58,952	67,314	114
FEB	16,294			75,246		
MAR	18,610			93,856		
APR	20,539			114,395		
MAY	21,859			136,254		
JUN	20,101			156,355		
JUL	19,430			175,785		
AUG	15,378			191,163		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS FEB 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING JAN 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	179	440	246	115	289	251
E N CENTRAL	2,140	2,753	129	1,732	2,050	118
W N CENTRAL	7,476	8,074	108	4,575	4,741	104
S ATLANTIC	5,966	6,868	115	4,548	5,391	119
S CENTRAL	2,548	2,916	114	1,873	2,252	120
WEST	3,567	3,765	106	2,650	2,481	94
U S	21,876	24,816	113	15,493	17,204	111

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 22 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during February totaled 34.7 million, an increase of 22 percent from February 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 34.9 million on March 1, 1986, up 9 percent from a year ago.

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Leading primary breeders placed 3.42 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during February 1986, an increase of 13 percent from February 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on March 1, 1986, totaled 26.3 million, 8 percent above the 24.3 million a year earlier. The 18.6 million POULTS PLACED during February 1986 in the United States were 15 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	280,487	280,139	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	247,357	245,227	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,130	34,912	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	1,887	1,890	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,911	1,918	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,705	1,696	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,293	5,295	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,728	4,703	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	565	592	105
LAYERS NUMBER ON FIRST OF MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	278,983	279,782	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	245,979	244,723	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,004	35,059	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON FIRST OF MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.0	67.6	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.8	68.6	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	61.7	60.9	99
EGGS AND LAYERS FOR THE TOTAL FLOCK DURING DEC, JAN, AND FEB				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	283,811	280,387	99
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS	(NUMBER)	6,090	6,077	100
EGGS PRODUCED	(MILLION)	17,283	17,040	99
			PERCENT	
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 17 SELECTED STATES, MAR 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.7	4.2	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		15.7	24.3	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAR 1	32,004	34,920	109
CHICKS HATCHED DURING FEB	28,419	34,745	122
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU FEB	56,708	69,132	122
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING FEB	208	256	123
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	3,418	3,052	89
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAR 1	345,347	358,580	104
CHICKS HATCHED DURING FEB	364,542	375,977	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU FEB	766,208	785,396	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING FEB	3,017	3,420	113
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 3/	27,286	27,940	102
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAR 1			
ALL BREEDS	24,293	26,283	108
POULTS PLACED DURING FEB			
ALL BREEDS	16,184	18,642	115
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH FEB			
ALL BREEDS	75,143	85,194	113

1/ 1985 REVISED.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1984 THROUGH JUL 1985.
3/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED DEC 1984 THROUGH JUL 1985.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
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* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING FEBRUARY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEBRUARY	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,771	11,303	1,928	1,893
ARK	15,483	15,111	1,763	1,860
CALIF	33,781	33,050	1,865	1,882
CONN	4,952	4,611	1,838	1,974
FLA	10,395	10,350	1,962	1,923
GA	18,192	18,173	1,847	1,887
HAW	975	999	1,691	1,789
ILL	3,170	2,645	1,893	1,815
IND	21,641	22,161	1,978	1,985
IOWA	6,921	5,950	1,893	1,866
KANS	1,826	1,818	1,917	2,035
KY	1,823	1,863	1,865	1,771
LA	1,576	1,566	1,777	1,724
MAINE	5,140	4,923	1,809	1,930
MASS	1,005	1,296	1,891	2,083
MICH	7,000	6,500	1,957	1,892
MINN	9,613	9,806	1,893	1,887
MISS	5,064	5,520	1,856	1,812
MO	5,576	5,899	1,775	1,780
NEBR	3,585	3,475	1,764	1,781
N J	1,465	1,925	1,912	1,994
N Y	7,025	6,275	1,907	1,880
N C	13,725	14,476	1,792	1,796
OHIO	14,175	15,380	1,947	1,879
OKLA	3,800	3,746	1,816	1,628
OREG	2,713	2,678	1,880	1,867
PA	17,300	18,263	2,017	1,971
S C	6,193	6,493	2,051	1,971
TENN	3,040	2,748	1,941	1,856
TEX	13,250	13,925	1,857	1,910
VA	3,493	3,660	1,889	1,913
WASH	5,409	5,091	1,941	1,886
WIS	3,430	3,410	1,866	1,906
OTHER STATES 1/	15,480	15,050	1,822	1,874
U S	280,487	280,139	1,887	1,890

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986. NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DECEMBER, OTHER STATES 15,085,000-- U S, 280,405,000. NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JANUARY 1986, OTHER 17 STATES, 15,113,000-- U S, 280,751,000.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING FEBRUARY

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	227	214	161	145	66	69
ARK	273	281	180	182	93	99
CALIF	630	622				
CONN	91	91				
FLA	204	199	190	185	14	14
GA	336	343	246	246	90	97
HAW	16.5	17.9	16.5	17.9	0	0
ILL	60	48				
IND	428	440	419	431	9	9
IOWA	131	111	127	107	4	4
KANS	35	37				
KY	34	33				
LA	28	27				
MAINE	93	95				
MASS	19	27				
MICH	137	123				
MINN	182	185	177	180	5	5
MISS	94	100	58	62	36	38
MO	99	105				
NEBR	63	62	63	62	0	0
N J	28	38	28	38	0	0
N Y	134	118				
N C	246	260	152	161	94	99
OHIO	276	289				
OKLA	69	61				
OREG	51	50				
PA	359	360	345	348	14	12
S C	127	128	121	120	6	8
TENN	59	51				
TEX	246	266	220	236	26	30
VA	66	70	49	51	17	19
WASH	105	96				
WIS	64	65				
OTHER STATES 2/	282	282	260	261	22	21
U S	5,293	5,295	4,728	4,703	565	592

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED: DECEMBER 1985, OTHER 17 STATES, 313 MILLION. U S TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, 5,883 MILLION AND TABLE EGGS, 5,256 MILLION. JANUARY 1986, OTHER 17 STATES, 314 MILLION. U S TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, 5,862 MILLION AND TABLE EGGS 5,222 MILLION.

2/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DECEMBER THRU FEBRUARY 1/		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DECEMBER THRU FEBRUARY 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,781	11,229	719	678
ALAS	56	51	2.8	3.2
ARIZ	460	409	32	27
ARK	15,614	15,380	910	915
CALIF	34,098	32,895	2,035	1,959
COLO	2,532	2,393	147	138
CONN	4,992	4,701	307	295
DEL	573	589	30	31
FLA	10,905	10,367	697	652
GA	18,836	18,070	1,137	1,098
HAW	971	1,006	53.8	56.2
IDAHO	950	967	55	59
ILL	3,205	2,664	191	158
IND	21,714	22,219	1,384	1,405
IOWA	7,053	6,054	433	362
KANS	1,878	1,860	112	117
KY	1,826	1,846	103	103
LA	1,631	1,571	90	85
MAINE	5,152	4,961	307	317
MD	3,450	3,504	207	215
MASS	1,041	1,210	64	80
MICH	6,931	6,793	423	419
MINN	9,842	9,800	602	594
MISS	5,092	5,592	300	327
MO	5,826	5,924	334	327
MONT	788	788	47	49
NEBR	3,532	3,430	200	199
NEV	12	12	0.5	0.5
N H	499	396	32	27
N J	1,396	1,934	85	124
N MEX	1,168	1,110	67	68
N Y	7,017	6,327	430	382
N C	13,828	14,316	806	830
N DAK	500	325	31	19
OHIO	14,239	15,204	889	934
OKLA	3,846	3,764	223	208
OREG	2,749	2,659	161	161
PA	18,046	18,241	1,180	1,165
R I	317	301	18	19
S C	6,271	6,478	406	409
S DAK	1,592	1,686	97	99
TENN	3,100	2,756	197	172
TEX	13,353	14,028	809	855
UTAH	1,867	1,773	104	112
VT	257	218	17	14
VA	3,527	3,560	219	220
WASH	5,441	5,114	341	323
W VA	550	478	32	26
WIS	3,475	3,407	213	203
WYO	38	29	2	1.3
U S 2/	283,811	280,387	17,283	17,040

1/ DECEMBER PREVIOUS YEAR.
2/ SUM OF STATES MAY NOT ADD TO US TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS BY REGIONS, SPECIFIED DATA, MARCH 1, 1985

YEAR	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA AND HAWAII	UNITED STATES
				HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	34,052	46,260	31,215	58,526	54,954	51,009	980	276,996
1985	38,110	48,970	29,335	56,040	55,934	49,581	1,013	278,983
1986	38,219	49,780	28,660	58,149	55,696	48,231	1,047	279,782
				PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	5,800	5,800	3,300	10,200	10,600	6,200	140	42,040
1985	5,400	7,100	3,100	10,600	9,800	6,200	275	42,475
1986	5,400	7,700	3,500	11,600	10,400	6,100	275	44,975
				POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/ THOUSANDS				
1984	39,852	52,060	34,515	68,726	65,554	57,209	1,120	319,036
1985	43,510	56,070	32,435	66,640	65,734	55,781	1,288	321,458
1986	43,619	57,480	32,160	69,749	66,096	54,331	1,322	324,757

1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PLUS PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED			PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
JAN	3.4	2.4	4.4	24.1	17.8	29.0
FEB	4.9	4.6	4.7	22.9	16.6	23.5
MAR	5.4	3.7	4.2	22.4	15.7	24.3
APR	4.4	3.0		22.8	15.6	
MAY	5.1	5.6		22.3	14.7	
JUN	7.4	5.9		20.5	16.1	
JUL	4.5	5.5		21.2	19.3	
AUG	4.3	4.5		21.3	20.3	
SEP	3.5	5.0		21.0	21.1	
OCT	3.2	5.7		19.9	21.5	
NOV	3.9	5.3		19.1	23.5	
DEC	2.7	3.3		19.0	25.2	

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 17 SELECTED STATES

STATE	MARCH			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	1.5	1.0	6.5	21.5
ARK	2.0	1.5	8.5	15.5
CALIF	7.0	7.0	30.5	38.0
FLA	3.0	4.0	25.0	39.0
GA	4.0	1.5	14.5	28.0
IND	3.0	3.5	18.5	24.0
IOWA	2.5	3.0	9.5	19.5
MISS	5.0	3.5	21.5	24.0
N Y	1.0	7.5	8.5	13.0
N C	2.0	5.0	14.5	16.5
OHIO	1.5	1.5	4.0	7.5
OREG	3.0	8.5	37.0	34.0
PA	4.0	5.0	8.0	21.5
S C	0.5	4.0	15.5	27.5
TENN	1.5	4.0	2.5	13.5
TEX	7.5	5.5	2.0	20.0
WASH	5.5	11.0	39.0	38.5
17 STATES	3.7	4.2	15.7	24.3

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	FEB 1985	FEB 1986	FEB 1986 AS % OF 1985	JAN THROUGH FEB 1985	JAN THROUGH FEB 1986	JAN THROUGH FEB 1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	955	1071	112	2024	2126	105
ARK	1675	1717	103	2983	3256	109
CALIF	2694	3348	124	5624	7050	125
FLA	1949	2277	117	4035	4544	113
GA	1966	3135	159	3833	6193	162
ILL	660	958	145	1529	1866	122
IND	3558	4650	131	7071	8789	124
IOWA	1209	1452	120	2415	2617	108
KANS	251	60	24	458	241	53
MINN	754	1216	161	1668	2455	147
MO	795	591	74	1427	1193	84
OKLA	53	65	123	90	78	87
PA	2319	2970	128	4682	5941	127
SC	411	527	128	1111	1066	96
OTH STS 1/	9170	10708	113	17758	21717	122
U S	28419	34745	122	56708	69132	122

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, MAINE, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, ORE, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS 1984	BY MONTHS 1985	BY MONTHS 1986	BY MONTHS 1986 AS % OF 1985	CUMULATIVE 1984	CUMULATIVE 1985	CUMULATIVE 1986	CUMULATIVE 1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36923	28289	34387	122	36923	28289	34387	122
FEB	37451	28419	34745	122	74374	56708	69132	122
MAR	45697	36923			120071	93631		
APR	47936	40873			168007	134404		
MAY	49005	38967			217012	173371		
JUN	46545	33838			263557	207209		
JUL	38424	32094			301981	239303		
AUG	34824	32503			336805	271806		
SEP	33113	33568			369918	305374		
OCT	31372	33593			401290	338967		
NOV	30142	33606			431432	372573		
DEC	27098	34615			458530	407288		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MARCH 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,095	5,123	101
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,334	7,897	108
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,633	3,936	108
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6,082	7,040	116
SOUTH CENTRAL	5,337	5,585	105
WEST	4,523	5,339	118
U S	32,004	34,920	109

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	311	289			3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	309	343			3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	437	253			3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	424	223			3,322	3,523	2,936
JUL	359	345			3,307	3,466	2,963
AUG	283	278			3,313	3,440	3,004
SEP	323	254			3,323	3,439	3,052
OCT	243	238			3,422	3,417	
NOV	203	166			3,382	3,451	
DEC	171	198			3,437	3,267	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR FEB 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1984 THROUGH JUL 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MARCH 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,202	10,409	93
E NORTH CENTRAL	2,850	2,972	104
W NORTH CENTRAL	5,026	5,481	109
SOUTH ATLANTIC	149,178	154,223	103
SOUTH CENTRAL	159,384	167,699	105
WEST	17,707	17,796	101
U S	345,347	358,580	104

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	FEB			JAN THROUGH FEB		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	53,303	53,641	101	112,250	112,345	100
ARK	64,705	66,843	103	135,240	138,786	103
CALIF	14,753	15,863	108	30,131	31,733	105
DEL	12,408	12,748	103	26,141	26,309	101
FLA	9,720	9,879	102	20,638	20,812	101
GA	53,609	56,524	105	112,078	117,196	105
MD	25,840	27,318	106	54,919	57,580	105
MISS	24,611	24,705	100	52,288	51,950	99
N C	37,830	37,850	100	80,157	80,064	100
PA	7,756	8,667	112	16,720	18,852	113
S C	4,000	4,300	108	8,943	9,357	105
TEX	20,308	21,349	105	42,831	45,289	106
VA	10,724	9,533	89	22,784	20,906	92
OTH STS 1/	24,975	26,757	95	51,088	54,217	106
U S	364,542	375,977	103	766,208	785,396	103
12 STS 2/	335,567	344,920	103	706,177	721,822	102

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842			1,124,664	1,185,050		
APR	394,806	411,739			1,519,470	1,596,789		
MAY	408,825	423,991			1,928,295	2,020,780		
JUN	396,961	410,815			2,325,256	2,431,595		
JUL	393,385	407,502			2,718,641	2,839,097		
AUG	394,491	406,426			3,113,132	3,245,523		
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,451	3,603			25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	4,012	3,884			25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,520	3,672			24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,399	3,162			24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,075	3,165			24,808	25,895	26,591
SEP	3,078	3,253			24,638	25,513	26,849
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,604	25,981	
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,269	26,790	
DEC	3,731	3,750			26,892	27,384	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127					
APR	4,575	4,589					
MAY	4,051	4,191					
JUN	3,905	3,782					
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	13,588	113	43,459	49,348	114
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	66,552	113
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	85,194	113
MAR	18,494			93,637		
APR	20,923			114,560		
MAY	21,926			136,486		
JUN	20,249			156,735		
JUL	19,736			176,471		
AUG	15,463			191,934		

1/ 1985 DATA REVISED.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS MAR 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING FEB 2/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	495	426	86	147	287	195
E N CENTRAL	2,442	2,770	113	1,501	1,998	133
W N CENTRAL	8,994	9,298	103	5,787	6,214	107
S ATLANTIC	5,974	6,654	111	4,231	4,998	118
S CENTRAL	2,290	3,165	138	1,882	2,380	126
WEST	4,098	3,970	97	2,636	2,765	105
U S	24,293	26,283	108	16,184	18,642	115

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EGG PRODUCTION VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED BUT LAYER NUMBERS UP 1 PERCENT

Laying flocks in the Nation's 20 major egg production States produced 4.93 billion eggs during March 1986, virtually unchanged from the 4.94 billion produced a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production included 4.35 billion table or commercial type eggs and 584 million hatching eggs. The number of layers producing table and hatching eggs during March averaged 232 million, 1 percent above the 230 million a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2124 eggs, compared with 2145 eggs for 1985.

During the 3-month period, December 1985 through February 1986, the 20 States produced 83.6 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on April 1 follow the trend indicated by the 20 States, the U.S. egg production would total about 5.90 billion eggs for March.

All layers on April 1, 1986, for the 20 States totaled 231 million, 1 percent above the 229 million a year earlier. The 231 million layers consisted of 201 million for table or commercial type eggs and 30.3 million for hatching eggs. Rate of lay on April 1, 1986, for all layers averaged 69.1 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 70.1 a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 8 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during March totaled 39.7 million, an increase of 8 percent from March 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 38.9 million on April 1, 1986, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 329 thousand during March 1986, an increase of 14 percent from March 1985.

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BROILER HATCH UP 3 PERCENT

The March 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 433 million, was 3 percent above March last year. There were 362 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on April 1, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.68 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during March 1986, an increase of 2 percent from March 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on April 1, 1986, totaled 28.7 million, 10 percent above the 26.0 million a year earlier. The 20.7 million POULTS PLACED during March 1986 in the United States were 12 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	230,393	232,032	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	201,526	201,549	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,867	30,493	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,145	2,124	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,173	2,156	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,947	1,916	98
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,942	4,929	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,380	4,345	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	562	584	104
LAYERS NUMBER ON FIRST OF APR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	228,927	231,185	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	200,105	200,894	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,822	30,291	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON FIRST OF APR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	70.1	69.1	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	71.0	70.1	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	64.0	62.4	98
		PERCENT		
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES, MAR 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.0	2.8	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		15.6	24.0	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1	36,628	38,896	106
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAR	36,923	39,745	108
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAR	93,631	108,877	116
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAR	289	329	114
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	3,481	3,047	88
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1	348,365	361,564	104
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAR	418,842	432,666	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAR	1,185,050	1,218,062	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAR	3,603	3,675	102
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 3/	26,771	27,374	102
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1			
ALL BREEDS	26,049	28,740	110
POULTS PLACED DURING MAR			
ALL BREEDS	18,494	20,722	112
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH MAR			
ALL BREEDS	93,637	106,776	114

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1984 THROUGH AUG 1985.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JAN 1985 THROUGH AUG 1985.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING MARCH		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MARCH	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,706	11,116	2,144	2,168
ARK	15,526	15,423	2,055	2,055
CALIF	33,550	32,800	2,101	2,116
CONN	4,647	4,713	2,260	2,143
FLA	10,330	10,500	2,207	2,267
GA	17,499	18,042	2,143	2,128
IND	21,560	21,981	2,226	2,206
IOWA	6,628	5,900	2,082	2,153
MAINE	4,962	4,866	2,136	1,973
MICH	6,800	6,400	2,221	2,156
MINN	9,575	9,446	2,141	2,128
MISS	4,996	5,352	2,122	2,055
MO	5,526	5,831	2,009	2,127
N Y	6,850	6,325	2,190	2,071
N C	13,825	14,513	2,018	2,019
OHIO	13,955	15,160	2,157	2,071
PA	17,675	18,138	2,252	2,200
S C	6,220	6,508	2,283	2,182
TEX	13,050	13,875	2,069	2,076
WASH	5,513	5,143	2,213	2,061
20 STATE TOTAL	230,393	232,032	2,145	2,124

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING MARCH

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	251	241	177	166	74	75
ARK	319	317	210	206	109	111
CALIF	705	694				
CONN	105	101				
FLA	228	238	211	222	17	16
GA	375	384	272	273	103	111
IND	480	485	471	475	9	10
IOWA	138	127	134	122	4	5
MAINE	106	96				
MICH	151	138				
MINN	205	201	199	195	6	6
MISS	106	110	65	69	41	41
MO	111	124				
N Y	150	131				
N C	279	293	174	181	105	112
OHIO	301	314				
PA	398	399	382	387	16	12
S C	142	142	136	133	6	9
TEX	270	288	240	254	30	34
WASH	122	106				
20 STATE						
TOTAL	4,942	4,929	4,380	4,345	562	584

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.3
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6		14.6	
JUN	6.0		16.0	
JUL	5.4		19.1	
AUG	4.4		20.3	
SEP	4.9		21.2	
OCT	5.8		21.6	
NOV	5.3		23.6	
DEC	3.2		25.2	

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	APRIL			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	3.0	1.5	3.0	22.5
ARK	0.5	2.0	10.0	15.5
CALIF	5.0	6.0	29.5	35.5
FLA	2.0	2.5	25.0	39.0
GA	1.0	1.5	16.5	24.0
IND	1.5	1.5	16.5	24.0
IOWA	5.0	2.0	9.0	19.0
MISS	5.0	0.5	22.5	22.5
N Y	4.0	1.0	8.0	12.0
N C	2.0	1.0	12.0	17.5
OHIO	2.5	1.5	4.0	15.0
PA	3.0	4.0	9.5	21.5
S C	1.0	1.0	15.5	24.5
TEX	7.0	3.5	9.0	19.5
WASH	2.0	7.5	34.5	36.5
15 STATES	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAR			JAN THROUGH MAR		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	968	1,041	112	2,992	3,167	106
ARK	1,813	1,732	96	4,796	4,988	104
CALIF	3,272	3,436	105	8,896	10,486	118
FLA	2,342	2,848	122	6,377	7,392	116
GA	3,123	3,631	116	6,956	9,824	141
ILL	939	847	145	2,468	2,713	110
IND	4,583	4,872	106	11,654	13,661	117
IOWA	1,207	1,518	126	3,622	4,135	114
KANS	216	367	24	674	608	53
MINN	1,070	1,056	161	2,738	3,511	128
MO	1,318	1,328	74	2,745	2,521	92
OKLA	162	146	123	252	224	87
PA	3,337	3,583	107	8,019	9,524	119
SC	542	702	128	1,653	1,768	107
OTH STS 1/	12,031	12,638	105	29,789	34,355	115
U S	36,923	39,745	108	93,631	108,877	116

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, MAINE, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, ORE, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873			168,007	134,404		
MAY	49,005	38,967			217,012	173,371		
JUN	46,545	33,838			263,557	207,209		
JUL	38,424	32,094			301,981	239,303		
AUG	34,824	32,503			336,805	271,806		
SEP	33,113	33,568			369,918	305,374		
OCT	31,372	33,593			401,290	338,967		
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,573		
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, APRIL 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,553	5,374	97
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,835	8,604	110
W NORTH CENTRAL	5,389	5,664	105
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6,805	7,713	113
SOUTH CENTRAL	5,382	5,325	99
WEST	5,664	6,216	110
U S	36,628	38,896	106

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	309	343			3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	437	253			3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	424	223			3,322	3,523	2,936
JUL	359	345			3,307	3,466	2,963
AUG	283	278			3,313	3,440	3,004
SEP	323	254			3,323	3,439	3,052
OCT	243	238			3,422	3,417	3,092
NOV	203	166			3,382	3,451	
DEC	171	198			3,437	3,267	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR MAR 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1984 THROUGH AUG 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, APRIL 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	10,997	11,072	101
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,751	3,633	97
W NORTH CENTRAL	6,060	6,372	105
SOUTH ATLANTIC	150,281	153,234	102
SOUTH CENTRAL	159,834	169,415	106
WEST	17,442	17,838	102
U S	348,365	361,564	104

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAR			JAN THROUGH MAR		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	61,033	61,381	101	173,283	173,726	100
ARK	71,850	76,092	106	207,090	214,878	104
CALIF	16,804	17,563	105	46,935	49,296	105
DEL	14,312	14,963	105	40,453	41,272	102
FLA	10,619	11,548	109	31,257	32,360	104
GA	61,485	65,200	106	173,563	182,396	105
MD	30,804	31,130	101	85,723	88,710	103
MISS	27,765	28,416	102	80,053	80,366	100
N C	43,950	43,394	99	124,107	123,458	99
PA	9,829	8,699	89	26,549	27,551	104
S C	4,980	4,575	92	13,923	13,932	100
TEX	23,074	25,424	110	65,905	70,713	107
VA	12,447	11,532	93	35,321	32,437	92
WASH & OREG	4,028	4,354	108	10,668	11,728	110
OTH STS 1/	25,862	28,395	110	70,310	75,239	107
U S	418,842	432,666	103	1,185,050	1,218,062	103
12 STS 2/	383,972	395,342	103	1,090,149	1,117,163	102

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2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	432,666	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,218,062	103
APR	394,806	411,739			1,519,470	1,596,789		
MAY	408,825	423,991			1,928,295	2,020,780		
JUN	396,961	410,815			2,325,256	2,431,595		
JUL	393,385	407,502			2,718,641	2,839,097		
AUG	394,491	406,426			3,113,132	3,245,523		
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	4,012	3,884			25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,520	3,672			24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,399	3,162			24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,075	3,165			24,808	25,895	26,591
SEP	3,078	3,253			24,638	25,513	26,849
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,604	25,981	27,124
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,269	26,790	
DEC	3,731	3,750			26,892	27,384	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589					
MAY	4,051	4,191					
JUN	3,905	3,782					
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR MAR 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JAN 1985 THROUGH AUG 1985.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT - OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	14,448	120	43,459	50,208	116
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	67,412	114
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	86,054	115
MAR	18,494	20,722	112	93,637	106,776	114
APR	20,923			114,560		
MAY	21,926			136,486		
JUN	20,249			156,735		
JUL	19,736			176,471		
AUG	15,463			191,934		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS APR 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING MAR 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	846	945	112	404	374	93
E N CENTRAL	2,810	2,841	101	1,846	2,193	119
W N CENTRAL	9,311	10,029	108	6,564	7,302	111
S ATLANTIC	6,506	6,812	105	4,691	5,336	114
S CENTRAL	2,420	3,304	137	1,775	2,476	139
WEST	4,156	4,809	116	3,214	3,041	95
U S	26,049	28,740	110	18,494	20,722	112

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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20 STATE EGG PRODUCTION VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED BUT LAYER NUMBERS UP 1 PERCENT

Laying flocks in the Nation's 20 major egg production States produced 4.72 billion eggs during April 1986, virtually unchanged from the 4.73 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 4.15 billion table or commercial type eggs and 570 million hatching eggs. The number of layers producing table and hatching eggs during April averaged 231 million, 1 percent above the 227 million a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2046 eggs, compared with 2078 eggs for 1985.

During the 3-month period, December 1985 through February 1986, the 20 States produced 83.6 percent of the U.S. production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on May 1 follow the trend indicated by the 20 States, U.S. egg production would total about 5.64 billion eggs for April.

All layers on May 1, 1986, for the 20 States totaled 230 million, 2 percent above the 226 million a year earlier. The 230 million layers consisted of 200 million for table or commercial type eggs and 30.2 million for hatching eggs. Rate of lay on May 1, 1986, for all layers averaged 67.3 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 68.2 a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 4 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during April totaled 42.7 million, an increase of 4 percent from April 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 37.1 million on May 1, 1986, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 320 thousand during April 1986, a decrease of 7 percent from April 1985.

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AGENCY NAME CHANGE

The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical communities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Reporting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsibility. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board has been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe the scope of its output.

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BROILER HATCH UP 3 PERCENT

The April 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 424 million, was 3 percent above April last year. There were 366 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on May 1, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.06 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during April 1986, an increase of 5 percent from April 1985.

TURKEYS

Turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on May 1, 1986, totaled 29.9 million, 8 percent above the 27.7 million a year earlier. The 23.0 million POULTS PLACED during April 1986 in the United States were 10 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING APR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	227,484	230,655	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	198,644	200,415	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,840	30,240	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING APR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,078	2,046	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,103	2,070	98
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,907	1,885	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING APR				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,728	4,719	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,178	4,149	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	550	570	104
LAYERS ON MAY 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	226,028	230,112	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	197,175	199,930	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,853	30,182	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON MAY 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.4	67.3	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.2	67.9	98
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	63.2	63.0	100
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES, MAY 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		5.6	5.4	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		14.6	22.1	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAY 1	35,363	37,119	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING APR	40,873	42,656	104
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU APR	134,504	151,533	113
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING APR	343	320	93
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	3,628	2,978	82
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAY 1	349,146	366,185	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING APR	411,739	423,881	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU APR	1,596,789	1,641,943	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING APR	3,884	4,062	105
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 3/	26,647	27,156	102
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAY 1			
ALL BREEDS	27,702	29,928	108
POULTS PLACED DURING APR			
ALL BREEDS	20,923	23,011	110
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH APR			
ALL BREEDS	114,560	129,787	113

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED OCT 1984 THROUGH SEP 1985.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED FEB 1985 THROUGH SEP 1985.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING APRIL		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING APRIL	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,475	10,913	2,022	2,089
ARK	15,156	15,747	2,052	2,000
CALIF	32,650	32,000	2,025	2,013
CONN	4,451	4,895	2,157	1,920
FLA	10,345	10,450	2,156	2,144
GA	17,241	17,671	2,065	2,054
IND	21,205	21,965	2,174	2,131
IOWA	6,543	5,851	2,002	2,068
MAINE	4,874	4,880	2,093	1,926
MICH	6,600	6,475	2,106	2,100
MINN	9,306	9,398	2,074	2,054
MISS	4,936	5,242	2,107	2,079
MO	5,535	5,870	2,005	2,044
N Y	6,500	6,350	2,138	2,047
N C	13,915	14,950	1,962	1,940
OHIO	14,125	14,875	2,081	1,976
PA	17,913	17,775	2,172	2,138
S C	6,098	6,424	2,181	2,148
TEX	13,100	13,750	2,000	1,985
WASH	5,516	5,174	2,139	2,029
20 STATE TOTAL	227,484	230,655	2,078	2,046

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING APRIL

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	232	228	160	155	72	73
ARK	311	315	204	205	107	110
CALIF	661	644				
CONN	96	94				
FLA	223	224	207	208	16	16
GA	356	363	254	257	102	106
IND	461	468	452	458	9	10
IOWA	131	121	127	116	4	5
MAINE	102	94				
MICH	139	136				
MINN	193	193	187	187	6	6
MISS	104	109	65	69	39	40
MO	111	120				
N Y	139	130				
N C	273	290	170	180	103	110
OHIO	294	294				
PA	389	380	374	369	15	11
S C	133	138	127	129	6	9
TEX	262	273	231	241	31	32
WASH	118	105				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,728	4,719	4,178	4,149	550	570

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FORCE MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.3
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0		16.0	
JUL	5.4		19.1	
AUG	4.4		20.3	
SEP	4.9		21.2	
OCT	5.8		21.6	
NOV	5.3		23.6	
DEC	3.2		25.2	

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	MAY			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	7.0	4.5	1.5	21.0
ARK	1.5	3.0	10.0	16.0
CALIF	8.0	8.0	27.5	37.5
FLA	8.5	8.0	21.0	37.0
GA	7.0	6.0	14.5	22.0
IND	3.5	3.5	15.5	22.5
IOWA	6.5	1.5	10.0	17.0
MISS	2.5	9.0	24.5	24.0
N Y	3.0	1.0	7.5	13.0
N C	7.0	5.5	11.0	11.0
OHIO	2.0	2.0	4.5	7.0
PA	6.0	4.5	11.5	19.0
S C	5.5	6.5	13.0	25.0
TEX	4.0	6.5	8.5	13.5
WASH	11.0	13.0	32.5	40.5
15 STATES	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	APR			JAN THROUGH APR		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	982	1,172	119	3,974	4,339	109
ARK	2,081	1,304	63	6,877	6,292	91
CALIF	3,495	3,722	106	12,391	14,208	115
FLA	2,458	3,072	125	8,835	10,464	118
GA	2,637	3,680	140	9,593	13,504	141
ILL	1,046	912	87	3,514	3,625	103
IND	4,590	4,854	106	16,244	18,515	114
IOWA	2,253	1,966	87	5,875	6,101	104
KANS	360	514	143	1,034	1,122	109
MINN	1,487	1,429	96	4,225	4,940	117
MO	1,484	1,815	122	4,229	4,336	103
OKLA	266	197	74	518	421	81
PA	3,666	4,559	124	11,685	14,083	121
SC	622	570	92	2,275	2,338	103
OTH STS 1/	13,446	12,890	96	43,235	47,245	109
U S	40,873	42,656	104	134,504	151,533	113

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967			217,012	173,471		
JUN	46,545	33,838			263,557	207,309		
JUL	38,424	32,094			301,981	239,403		
AUG	34,824	32,503			336,805	271,906		
SEP	33,113	33,568			369,918	305,474		
OCT	31,372	33,593			401,290	339,067		
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,673		
DEC	37,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MAY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,676	6,488	114
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,438	8,389	113
W NORTH CENTRAL	5,306	4,644	88
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6,738	7,231	107
SOUTH CENTRAL	5,418	5,495	101
WEST	4,787	4,872	102
U S	35,363	37,119	105

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	309	343	320	93	3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	437	253			3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	424	223			3,322	3,523	2,936
JUL	359	345			3,307	3,466	2,963
AUG	283	278			3,313	3,440	3,004
SEP	323	254			3,323	3,439	3,052
OCT	243	238			3,422	3,417	3,092
NOV	203	166			3,382	3,451	3,069
DEC	171	198			3,437	3,267	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR APR 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED OCT 1984 THROUGH SEP 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MAY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,553	10,712	93
E NORTH CENTRAL	4,000	3,809	95
W NORTH CENTRAL	6,000	6,908	115
SOUTH ATLANTIC	150,997	155,490	103
SOUTH CENTRAL	159,884	170,926	107
WEST	16,712	18,340	110
U S	349,146	366,185	105

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	APR			JAN THROUGH APR		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	59,108	58,827	100	232,391	232,553	100
ARK	70,339	75,146	107	277,429	290,024	105
CALIF	16,510	16,338	99	63,445	65,634	103
DEL	14,087	14,958	106	54,540	56,230	103
FLA	10,613	11,175	105	41,870	43,535	104
GA	60,623	63,236	104	234,186	245,632	105
MD	29,915	30,164	101	115,638	118,874	103
MISS	27,592	27,581	100	107,645	107,947	100
N C	43,203	41,981	97	167,310	165,439	99
PA	9,003	8,845	98	35,552	36,396	102
S C	4,825	4,883	101	18,748	18,815	100
TEX	22,495	24,968	111	88,400	95,681	108
VA	13,679	11,152	82	53,981	47,255	88
WASH & OREG	3,768	4,214	111	14,436	15,942	110
OTH STS 1/	25,979	30,413	117	91,218	101,986	112
U S	411,739	423,881	103	1,596,789	1,641,943	103
12 STS 2/	377,167	384,371	102	1,472,387	1,505,200	102

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	432,666	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,218,062	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,641,943	103
MAY	408,825	423,991			1,928,295	2,020,780		
JUN	396,961	410,815			2,325,256	2,431,595		
JUL	393,385	407,502			2,718,641	2,839,097		
AUG	394,491	406,426			3,113,132	3,245,523		
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,520	3,672			24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,399	3,162			24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,075	3,165			24,808	25,895	26,591
SEP	3,078	3,253			24,638	25,513	26,849
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,604	25,981	27,124
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,269	26,790	28,021
DEC	3,731	3,750			26,892	27,384	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191					
JUN	3,905	3,782					
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	14,448	120	43,459	50,208	116
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	67,412	114
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	86,054	115
MAR	18,494	20,722	112	93,637	106,776	114
APR	20,923	23,011	110	114,560	129,787	113
MAY	21,926			136,486		
JUN	20,249			156,735		
JUL	19,736			176,471		
AUG	14,463			191,934		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS MAY 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING APR 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	879	914	104	616	598	97
E N CENTRAL	2,839	2,883	102	2,128	2,218	104
W N CENTRAL	9,853	10,550	107	7,508	8,219	109
S ATLANTIC	6,803	6,918	102	5,295	5,800	110
S CENTRAL	2,674	3,454	129	2,016	2,542	126
WEST	4,654	5,209	112	3,360	3,634	108
U S	27,702	29,928	108	20,923	23,011	110

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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MARCH THROUGH MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS UP

The Nation's laying flocks produced 17.3 billion eggs during the March through May 1986 quarter, up fractionally from the corresponding quarter a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Number of layers for the quarter averaged 277 million, 1 percent greater than the 274 million a year earlier.

All layers on June 1, 1986 for the U.S. totaled 273 million, 2 percent greater than the 269 million a year ago. Layers on June 1, 1986 consisted of 239 million for table eggs and 34.1 million layers for hatching type eggs. Rate of lay on June 1 for all layers averaged 68.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 68.1 a year earlier.

Laying flocks in the 20 major States produced 4.83 billion eggs during May 1986. Production included 4.24 billion table or commercial type eggs and 590 million hatching eggs. May egg production per 100 layers for all layers was 2108 eggs compared with 2119 for 1985.

During the 3 month period, March through May, the 20 monthly States produced 83.5 percent of the U.S. egg production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on April 1 and May 1, followed the same production trend as in the 20 States, U.S. production would have totaled about 5.90 billion eggs for March, 5.65 for April, and 5.78 for May.

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AGENCY NAME CHANGE

The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical communities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Reporting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsibility. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board has been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe the scope of its output.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 10 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during May totaled 42.7 million, an increase of 10 percent from May 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 34.6 million on June 1, 1986, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 195 thousand during May 1986, a decrease of 23 percent from May 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 3 PERCENT

The May 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 438 million, was 3 percent above May last year. There were 368 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on June 1, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.94 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during May 1986, an increase of 7 percent from May 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on June 1, 1986, totaled 30.6 million, 10 percent above the 27.9 million a year earlier. The 24.2 million POULTS PLACED during May 1986 in the United States were 11 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING MAR, APR AND MAY				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	274,298	276,830	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	241,480	242,218	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,818	34,612	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,312	6,263	99
EGGS PRODUCED	(MILLION)	17,314	17,338	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,410	15,349	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	1,904	1,989	104
LAYERS ON JUN 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	269,129	273,363	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	236,899	239,252	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,230	34,111	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON JUN 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.1	68.6	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.7	69.3	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	63.7	63.4	100

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	224,442	228,941	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	195,900	198,976	102
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,542	29,965	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,119	2,108	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,141	2,129	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,969	1,969	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,756	4,827	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,194	4,237	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	562	590	105
LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	222,839	227,758	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	194,618	198,016	102
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,221	29,742	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.3	68.6	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.9	69.4	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	63.8	63.6	100
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES, JUN 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		6.0	4.4	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		16.0	22.8	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUN 1	32,539	34,634	106
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAY	38,967	42,686	110
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAY	173,471	194,219	112
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAY	253	195	77
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,552	2,973	84
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUN 1	349,765	368,396	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAY	423,991	438,465	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAY	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAY	3,672	3,938	107
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	26,733	27,321	102
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUN 1 ALL BREEDS	27,863	30,563	110
POULTS PLACED DURING MAY ALL BREEDS	21,926	24,247	111
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH APR ALL BREEDS	136,486	154,034	113

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED NOV 1984 THROUGH OCT 1985.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1985 THROUGH OCT 1985.

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* PLACEMENT DATA REPORTED BY LEADING PRIMARY BREEDERS INCLUDE PULLET CHICKS *
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* REPORT ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS FOR HATCHERY *
* SUPPLY FLOCKS. SALES OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS BY THESE BREEDERS PROVIDE AN *
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* MOVE INTO THE FLOCKS. *
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QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
MARCH THROUGH MAY

STATE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1985	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1986	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED: 1985	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED: 1986
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,489	10,958	712	696
ARK	15,206	15,546	941	954
CALIF	32,653	32,168	2,029	1,988
CONN	4,499	4,921	289	296
FLA	10,409	10,467	680	689
GA	17,123	17,689	1,072	1,110
IND	21,173	21,925	1,403	1,432
IOWA	6,561	5,851	405	370
MAINE	4,890	4,871	310	292
MICH	6,667	6,433	429	414
MINN	9,278	9,393	585	593
MISS	4,951	5,284	318	331
MO	5,520	5,853	337	367
N Y	6,618	6,299	431	394
N C	13,854	14,744	833	877
OHIO	14,069	14,947	903	910
PA	17,854	17,944	1,187	1,178
S C	6,092	6,409	406	419
TEX	13,066	13,725	806	846
WASH	5,467	5,114	350	319
20 STATES	227,439	230,541	14,426	14,475
ALAS	50	57	2.8	3.1
ARIZ	455	475	26	32
COLO	2,440	2,405	140	143
DEL	564	627	30	34
HAW	973	1,002	54.5	59.1
IDAHO	908	911	58	57
ILL	3,157	2,520	201	161
KANS	1,871	1,815	115	120
KY	1,759	1,806	111	105
LA	1,585	1,506	94	90
MD	3,264	3,474	205	217
MASS	964	1,255	61	83
MONT	803	800	51	52
NEBR	3,580	3,495	222	206
NEV	12	12	0.6	0.6
N H	470	368	30	26
N J	1,717	1,875	116	128
N MEX	1,131	1,145	69	71
N DAK	495	228	31	14
OKLA	3,712	3,600	217	206
OREG	2,737	2,590	170	159
R I	328	247	21	16
S DAK	1,556	1,630	98	101
TENN	2,872	2,746	188	170
UTAH	1,841	1,745	101	115
VT	255	212	17	14
VA	3,434	3,876	215	239
W VA	565	481	32	28
WIS	3,397	3,360	209	212
WYO	34	26	1.9	1.4
U S 1/	274,298	276,830	17,314	17,338

1/ SUM OF STATES MAY NOT ADD TO US TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,286	10,845	2,029	2,093
ARK	14,934	15,474	2,082	2,081
CALIF	31,760	31,700	2,088	2,050
CONN	4,396	5,154	2,002	1,960
FLA	10,550	10,450	2,171	2,172
GA	16,634	17,353	2,050	2,092
IND	20,756	21,830	2,226	2,194
IOWA	6,511	5,801	2,089	2,103
MAINE	4,832	4,867	2,111	2,096
MICH	6,600	6,425	2,106	2,179
MINN	8,953	9,335	2,089	2,132
MISS	4,921	5,257	2,195	2,130
MO	5,498	5,860	2,092	2,099
N Y	6,500	6,225	2,185	2,137
N C	13,825	14,775	2,033	1,990
OHIO	14,130	14,805	2,180	2,040
PA	17,975	17,913	2,225	2,227
S C	5,958	6,294	2,199	2,208
TEX	13,050	13,550	2,100	2,103
WASH	5,373	5,028	2,047	2,148
20 STATE TOTAL	224,442	228,941	2,119	2,108

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING MAY

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	229	227	156	151	73	76
ARK	311	322	203	207	108	115
CALIF	663	650				
CONN	88	101				
FLA	229	227	212	211	17	16
GA	341	363	235	253	106	110
IND	462	479	453	468	9	11
IOWA	136	122	132	117	4	5
MAINE	102	102				
MICH	139	140				
MINN	187	199	181	193	6	6
MISS	108	112	69	70	39	42
MO	115	123				
N Y	142	133				
N C	281	294	173	181	108	113
OHIO	308	302				
PA	400	399	385	387	15	12
S C	131	139	125	130	6	9
TEX	274	285	243	252	31	33
WASH	110	108				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,756	4,827	4,194	4,237	562	590

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS BY REGIONS, SPECIFIED DATA, JUNE 1, 1986

YEAR	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA AND HAWAII	UNITED STATES
				HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	36,662	46,072	30,160	57,653	54,603	50,011	1,000	276,161
1985	37,516	47,750	28,263	54,136	53,285	47,140	1,039	269,129
1986	38,291	48,550	27,780	56,641	54,090	46,977	1,034	273,363
				PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	4,600	7,500	4,500	14,300	11,800	7,700	135	50,535
1985	5,200	6,800	3,200	10,700	10,700	5,700	140	42,440
1986	5,600	8,400	3,500	12,300	11,800	7,100	136	48,836
				POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/ THOUSANDS				
1984	41,262	53,572	34,660	71,953	66,403	57,711	1,135	326,696
1985	42,716	54,550	31,463	64,836	63,985	52,840	1,179	311,569
1986	43,891	56,950	31,280	68,941	65,890	54,077	1,170	322,199

1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PLUS PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

FORCE MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.3
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8
JUL	5.4		19.1	
AUG	4.4		20.3	
SEP	4.9		21.2	
OCT	5.8		21.6	
NOV	5.3		23.6	
DEC	3 2		25.2	

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	JUNE			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	6.0	4.0	5.0	22.0
ARK	4.0	3.0	6.5	15.0
CALIF	10.0	7.5	30.0	38.0
FLA	7.0	9.0	24.0	37.0
GA	9.0	6.0	16.0	22.0
IND	2.5	4.0	17.0	23.5
IOWA	4.0	2.0	14.0	13.0
MISS	8.5	2.5	19.5	23.0
N Y	2.0	2.0	6.5	14.5
N C	4.0	3.5	14.5	14.0
OHIO	2.5	1.0	4.0	5.0
PA	5.5	2.5	14.0	19.5
S C	3.0	5.5	14.5	26.0
TEX	6.5	4.0	9.0	19.0
WASH	13.0	3.5	33.5	39.0
15 STATES	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAY			JAN THROUGH MAY		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	752	1,261	168	4,726	5,600	118
ARK	1,898	1,600	84	8,775	7,892	90
CALIF	2,853	3,705	130	15,244	17,913	118
FLA	2,706	3,414	126	11,541	13,878	120
GA	2,966	2,952	100	12,559	16,456	131
ILL	866	729	84	4,380	4,354	99
IND	4,927	5,467	111	21,171	23,982	113
IOWA	2,140	2,113	99	8,015	8,214	102
KANS	283	332	117	1,317	1,454	110
MINN	1,697	1,409	83	5,922	6,349	107
MO	1,354	1,340	99	5,583	5,676	102
OKLA	112	174	155	630	595	94
PA	3,741	4,842	129	15,426	18,925	123
S C	582	611	105	2,857	2,949	103
OTH STS 1/	12,090	12,737	105	55,325	59,982	108
U S	38,967	42,686	110	173,471	194,219	112

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS, ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967	42,686	110	217,012	173,471	194,219	112
JUN	46,545	33,838			263,557	207,309		
JUL	38,424	32,094			301,981	239,403		
AUG	34,824	32,503			336,805	271,906		
SEP	33,113	33,568			369,918	305,474		
OCT	31,372	33,593			401,290	339,067		
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,673		
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	6,123	5,754	94
E NORTH CENTRAL	6,472	8,466	131
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,930	3,566	91
SOUTH ATLANTIC	5,670	6,675	118
SOUTH CENTRAL	4,502	4,987	111
WEST	5,842	5,186	89
U S	32,539	34,634	106

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,505	3,426	3,066
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,575	3,418	3,052
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,423	3,481	3,047
APR	309	343	320	93	3,383	3,628	2,978
MAY	437	253	195	77	3,475	3,552	2,973
JUN	424	223			3,322	3,523	2,936
JUL	359	345			3,307	3,466	2,963
AUG	283	278			3,313	3,440	3,004
SEP	323	254			3,323	3,439	3,052
OCT	243	238			3,422	3,417	3,092
NOV	203	166			3,382	3,451	3,069
DEC	171	198			3,437	3,267	3,011
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR MAY 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED NOV 1984 THROUGH OCT 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,057	11,184	101
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,717	3,895	105
W NORTH CENTRAL	5,338	6,446	121
SOUTH ATLANTIC	153,370	157,563	103
SOUTH CENTRAL	160,046	171,470	107
WEST	16,237	17,838	110
U S	349,765	368,396	105

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAY			JAN THROUGH MAY		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	60,613	61,689	102	293,004	294,242	100
ARK	71,941	78,547	109	349,370	368,571	105
CALIF	16,149	16,191	100	79,594	81,825	103
DEL	14,787	15,592	105	69,327	71,822	104
FLA	11,002	11,404	104	52,872	54,939	104
GA	63,006	64,709	103	297,192	310,341	104
MD	31,082	30,715	99	146,720	149,589	102
MISS	28,461	28,283	99	136,106	136,230	100
N C	44,372	44,415	100	211,682	209,854	99
PA	9,678	9,261	96	45,230	45,657	101
S C	4,296	4,695	109	23,044	23,510	102
TEX	23,470	25,594	109	111,870	121,275	108
VA	14,088	11,581	82	68,069	58,836	86
WASH & ORE	4,277	4,489	105	18,713	20,431	109
OTH STS 1/	26,769	31,300	117	117,987	130,254	110
U S	423,991	438,465	103	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
12 STS 2/	388,649	397,981	102	1,861,036	1,903,181	102

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, ME, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, TENN, UTAH, W VA, AND WIS, ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	432,666	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,218,062	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,641,943	103
MAY	408,825	423,991	438,465	103	1,928,295	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
JUN	396,961	410,815			2,325,256	2,431,595		
JUL	393,385	407,502			2,718,641	2,839,097		
AUG	394,491	406,426			3,113,132	3,245,523		
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	26,428	27,277	27,483
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	25,349	27,286	27,940
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	25,441	26,771	27,374
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	25,169	26,647	27,156
MAY	3,520	3,672	3,938	107	24,873	26,733	27,321
JUN	3,399	3,162			24,700	26,225	27,002
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,147	25,944	26,868
AUG	3,075	3,165			24,808	25,895	26,591
SEP	3,078	3,253			24,638	25,513	26,849
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,604	25,981	27,124
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,269	26,790	28,021
DEC	3,731	3,750			26,892	27,384	28,706
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191	4,659	111			
JUN	3,905	3,782					
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR MAY 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1985 THROUGH OCT 1985.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	14,448	120	43,459	50,208	116
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	67,412	114
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	86,054	115
MAR	18,494	20,722	112	93,637	106,776	114
APR	20,923	23,011	110	114,560	129,787	113
MAY	21,926	24,247	111	136,486	154,034	113
JUN	20,249			156,735		
JUL	19,736			176,471		
AUG	14,463			191,934		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUN 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING MAY 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	865	866	100	666	641	96
E N CENTRAL	3,003	3,195	106	2,360	2,435	103
W N CENTRAL	9,961	10,481	105	7,861	8,544	109
S ATLANTIC	6,535	7,521	115	5,453	5,940	109
S CENTRAL	2,651	3,290	124	2,062	2,772	134
WEST	4,848	5,210	107	3,524	3,915	111
U S	27,863	30,563	110	21,926	24,247	111

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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